



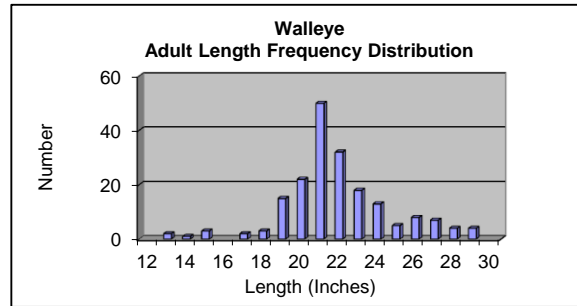
**WISCONSIN DNR
FISHERIES INFORMATION SHEET
DIAMOND LAKE, BAYFIELD COUNTY, 2015**

The WDNR conducted a fisheries assessment of Diamond Lake, Bayfield County, from April 09, 2015 to April 17, 2015.

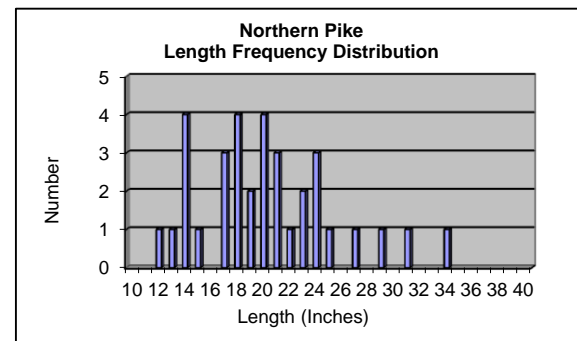
Diamond Lake is a 341 acre drainage lake in the Lake Superior basin. The walleye fishery is primarily supported through stocking. The population estimate for adult walleye was estimated at 435 fish or 1.3 fish per acre.



Walleye	
Total Captured	189
Avg. Length (in.)	21.8
Length Range (in.)	13-29
% >15"	98%



Northern Pike	
Total Captured	34
Avg. Length (in.)	20.2
Length Range (in.)	12-34
% >26"	12%



Other Species

Some other species observed during this survey but not included in the report were black crappie, bluegill, central mudminnow, common shiner, green sunfish, largemouth bass, mottled sculpin, pumpkinseed, rainbow smelt, rock bass, slimy sculpin, smallmouth bass, yellow bullhead, yellow perch, and white sucker.

We are also conducting a creel (angler harvest) survey on Diamond Lake this year. Creel clerk Mark Murray will count and interview anglers and examine their catch throughout the fishing season.

Stocking History

Year	Species	Number Fish Stocked	Avg Fish Length (IN)
2013	WALLEYE	1,705	6.8
2012	WALLEYE	1,705	7.5
2011	WALLEYE	1,536	6.6
2010	WALLEYE	1,650	7.6
2009	WALLEYE	3,410	6.7
2007	WALLEYE	6,820	5.8
2006	WALLEYE	7,544	1.5
2004	WALLEYE	17,061	1.2

A brief summary of selected fishing regulations is included below. While the regulatory information provided was current at the time the surveys were conducted, it is not comprehensive and should not be used as a substitute for the current fishing regulation pamphlet. You may obtain a copy of current fishing regulations when you purchase your fishing license, or download a copy from our web site at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/regulations/>

General Fishing Regulations for Diamond Lake, Bayfield County, 2015

FISH SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	DAILY LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH
Walleye	May 02-March 06	3	15" MINIMUM, 20-24" PROTECTED, 1>24"
Largemouth Bass	May 02-March 06	5*	14" MINIMUM
Smallmouth Bass	June 20-March 06	5*	14" MINIMUM
Muskellunge	May 23-November 30	1	40" MINIMUM
Northern Pike	May 02-March 06	2	26" MINIMUM

*During harvest season for each species; you are allowed a daily bag limit of five largemouth or smallmouth bass in total.

This report is interim only; data and findings should not be considered final. Results of creel surveys should be available by June of the year following the survey. If you are interested in a summary of the creel survey or want an update on this year's fyke netting and electrofishing survey results contact:

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To access other northern Wisconsin fisheries surveys go to: <http://dnr.wi.gov/> and search Ceded Territory Fisheries Reports.

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